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**STABILITY METRICS FOR PLACEMENT TO QUANTIFY
 THE STABILITY OF PLACEMENT ALGORITHMS**

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- ☒ 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 6 Pages of Claims
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Informal)
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